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OF THE
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OF NEWARK, N. J.

MONTH OF JULY, 1918

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SHADE TREE
SMOKE ABATEMENT
CITY PLANNING
CITY ZONING
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
DOG POUND
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY
DEPT.

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WATER
SEWER
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MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE Board of Commissioners

JULY, 1918

NEWARK, N. J.,

July 3rd, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of June 27th, 1918, were read and approved.

The following communications were received and read:

From Henry F. Hilfers, Secretary Essex Trades Council, with report attached from Committee appointed by the Essex Trades Council, calling attention to the fact that it would be detrimental to both industries and wage workers in separating the Municipal Employment Bureau from the Federal and State and recommending to the Essex Trades Council to oppose any move, from whatever source it may be instigated, of a separation of the Municipal Employment Bureau from the State and Federal. Ordered filed.

From A. Anker, Secretary Cloak and Skirt Makers' Union, Local 21, calling attention to the fact that since a year ago the rents of flats have been raised to such an extent that flats which were \$12.00 and \$15.00 are now as high as \$19.00 and \$22.00, and suggesting that the attention of the proper authorities

be called to this unbearable condition so that something can be done to protect the people.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the City Counsel be requested to prepare a resolution stating that it is the sense of this Commission that it is opposed to the practice of increasing rents to the detriment of tenants, and calling it to the attention of the United States Senators and representatives in Congress to the end of ascertaining what can be done toward securing legislation.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Daniel Spaide and Edward Reid, representing the Essex Trades Council, suggested that the Commission take the matter up with the Federal or State authorities, with the view of having a law enacted to prevent profiteering in rents.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eleven thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and six cents (\$11,577.06) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from June 15th to June 30th, 1918, as follows:

Director	\$533.31
Comptroller	1,347.48
Auditor of Accounts.....	812.49
Treasurer	666.66
Tax Receiver	749.99
Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes.....	3,061.70
Board of Assessments for Local Improvements	516.64
Law	1,158.31
City Clerk	1,902.84
First District Court.....	420.65
Second District Court.....	406.99

\$11,577.06

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-two cents (\$470.22) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Revenue and Finance.....	\$353.35
City Sundries	116.87

\$470.22

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars and seventy-four cents (\$4,950.74) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treas-

urer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls from June 16th to June 30th, 1918, of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Director's Office	\$895.80
Public Buildings (City Hall Maintenance)	2,148.76
Weights and Measures.....	543.29
Centre Market	857.91
Smoke Abatement	129.16
Shade Tree	375.82

\$4,950.74

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-five cents (\$990.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending June 29, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree	\$990.25
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A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-five cents (\$9,518.65) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the De-

partment of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Public Buildings (City Hall Maintenance)	\$5,208.35
Centre Market	684.07
Director's Office	222.77
Weights and Measures.....	93.25
Maintenance of Dog Pound	333.33
Removing Dead Animals.....	83.33
Printing and Stationery.....	1,775.85
Miscellaneous Advertising (Employment Bureau)....	166.29
Miscellaneous Advertising..	526.68
Street Improvement Advertising	264.18
Laboratory Building, City Hospital	160.55

\$9,518.65

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-six cents (\$328.26) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Public Safety (Director's) \$328.26

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ninety thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$90,854.27) be and the same

is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly pay-rolls of the Department of Public Safety from June 16 to 30, 1918, as follows:

Director	\$491.65
First Criminal Court	451.64
Second Criminal Court.....	451.64
Third Criminal Court	401.64
Construction and Alteration of Buildings	1,467.52
Excise	145.83
License	350.00
Fire	35,651.58
Police	51,442.77

\$90,854.27

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and forty cents (\$4,230.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Bread (Overseer of Poor) ..	\$816.95
Coal (Overseer of Poor)....	50.19
Outdoor Poor	3,363.26

\$4,230.40

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand seven hundred

thirty-one dollars and sixty-six cents (\$20,731.66) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from June 16th to June 30th, 1918, as follows:

Mayor's Office	\$ 597.48
Employment Department..	406.63
Poor & Alms Department	1,586.49
Playgrounds	1,321.00
Public Baths	1,405.78
Newark City Home.....	1,313.65
Health Department	7,197.74
City Hospital	6,902.89

\$20,731.66

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and one dollars and fifteen cents (\$201.15) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Public Band Concerts.....	\$201.15
A. Archibald,	
William J. Brennan,	

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighteen thousand and twenty-four dollars and fifty-six (\$18,024.56) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payroll, June 15th to 30th, 1918.....	\$18,024.56
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A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following employees on the semi-monthly payroll in the several offices of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and the same are hereby increased as follows, to take effect July 1, 1918:

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

	From	To
Fred H. Beebe, Clerk	\$2,000	\$2,200
Samuel T. Kearney, Clerk	1,800	2,000
Anthony A. Collins, Clerk.....	1,800	2,000
Jay W. Connelly, Clerk.....	1,800	2,000
Joseph Kroehl, Clerk	1,800	2,000
William Utter, Clerk	1,800	2,000
Claxsum J. Elsum, Clerk	1,500	1,800

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT AND REVISION OF TAXES

Millard F. Terhune, Chief Clerk.....	\$1,800	\$2,000
Louis Boehme, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650

Jacob Gerber, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
William T. Cosgrove, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
William P. Ward, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
George Wincklhoffer, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
Jacob Herzman, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
Simon Reichman, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
William C. Maus, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
John Coppersmith, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
Chas. H. Burgesser, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
Herman D. Vollweiler, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
Adolph Lehmann, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
Albert W. Seiler, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
Jos. C. Lyde, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
James O'Brien, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
Edward Dougherty, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
John Macksey, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
George W. Courter, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
Arthur J. Connelly, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
Frederick M. Coppersmith, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
Robert E. Donnelly, Clerk or Asst.....	1,500	1,650
Louis Schoenwolf, Surveyor	2,400	2,500
Richard McCandless, Asst. Surveyor.....	1,500	1,650
John Dalton, Asst. Surveyor	1,500	1,650
William D. Salyer, Asst. Surveyor	1,300	1,500
Michael A. Castellano, Clerk	1,600	1,750
C. Fred Burdett, Clerk	1,600	1,750
Katherine McClintock, Stenographer..	900	1,000

OFFICE RECEIVER OF TAXES

Amzi L. Doremus, Chief Clerk.....	\$2,400	\$3,000
J. Frank Dwyer, Cashier	2,000	2,200
August J. Chambosse, Asst. Cashier.....	1,600	1,750
Herbert H. Matts, Clerk	1,500	1,650
William H. Knapp, Clerk	1,500	1,650
William L. McKenna, Clerk	1,500	1,650
Francis E. Corbett, Clerk	1,500	1,650
George W. Church, Clerk	1,500	1,650
Chas. G. Griffith, Clerk	1,500	1,650
Edmund J. Leigh, Clerk	1,500	1,650
John Dicker, Fiscal Supervisor.....	1,500	1,650

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

Harry J. Dougherty, Clerk	\$1,500	\$1,650
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Such salaries to be payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk of the City of Newark is hereby authorized and directed to change the payroll in accordance with this resolution.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bond be and the same is hereby approved as to sufficiency:

George E. Davis, contract bond,

furnishing and installing 50 H. P. Motor Generator set and switch-board complete in Garage, Vroom Alley.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in accordance with the law for sealed proposals for furnishing the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety with one or more International Harvester trucks.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Josephine Traina be and she is hereby appointed as play helper at Camp Newark, Neptune City, New Jersey, under the Department of Public Affairs, at a monthly salary of Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars, said appointment to become effective July 1st, 1918. This appointment is seasonal, and is made in conformity with the Civil Service rules and regulations.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Thomas M. Croghan, employed in the laboratory at the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs, be and he is hereby granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war, said leave to become effective July 5, 1918, and the said Thomas M. Croghan shall be retained upon the payroll of the City of Newark for that amount which shall constitute the difference in salary received by him at the Newark City Hospital and that which he shall receive while in the employ of the military or naval service of the United States.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the contract between The Herten Electric Manufacturing Co., a corporation, and The City of Newark, dated May 24, 1918, for the purchase by the City of Newark from said Company of one motor generator to be used for charging storage batteries in the electric driver aerial ladder truck used by the Fire Department of the City of Newark, at the price of \$185, f. o. b. Fire Department Repair Shop, No. 56 Prospect Street, Newark, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Clerk of said

City are hereby directed to execute said contract on behalf of said City on the passing of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Nathalie Galuba be and she is hereby transferred from the position of play leader at Camp Newark to that of matron at a salary of sixty (\$60) dollars per month, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said change to become effective immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1918.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation, and collected for the fiscal year 1918, the sum of \$9,792,668.64, for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1918:

RESOURCES

Surplus Revenue appropriated	\$ 17,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,389,000.00
Second Class Railroad Tax	100,000.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation	6,890,266.42
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	\$8,396,266.42

ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

Poor and Alms—Out Door Poor	\$ 5,000.00
Poor and Alms—Alms House	9,500.00
City Hospital	23,500.00
Public Health	9,500.00
Playgrounds	3,500.00
Bureau of Street Repairs	9,100.00
Bureau General Service —Street Cleaning...	15,000.00
Bureau General Service —Scavenger	12,000.00
Police Department.....	80,000.00
Fire Department	100,000.00
Markets	5,000.00
Public Buildings	5,000.00
City Clerk's Office.....	4,000.00
Interest on Bonds.....	20,802.22
Rental of Beds in Hospitals	500.00
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	\$8,698,668.64

APPROPRIATIONS

Budget Appropriations..	\$8,396,266.42
Local Schools	2,495,000.00
Local Schools—Manual Training	5,000.00
Other Appropriations...	302,402.22
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	\$11,198,668.64

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The ordinance having been read once Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from tomorrow, July 25th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF HOOKWORM AND VENEREAL CASES TO THE BUREAU OF HEALTH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF HUMES STREET BETWEEN ROSE STREET AND WAWERLY AVENUE.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage one week from tomorrow, July 11th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE
THE LICENSING, KEEPING AND
RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and George E. Davis for furnishing and installing 50 H. P. Motor Generator and Switchboard set complete in Garage, Vroom Alley, dated the 20th day of June, 1918, and awarded to George E. Davis, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the State Laws of 1895, and the supplements and amendments thereto, the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements have filed with the City Clerk reports and maps showing the benefits to each lot or parcel of land specially benefitted by reason of the making of the following improvements, to wit:

Paving of Dassing Avenue, from Speedway Avenue to the City Line, with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation;

Paving of Parkhurst Street, from Goble Street to Avenue C, with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to give notice by publication in the official newspapers to the owners of property liable to assessment for any of the foregoing improvements of hearing to be held by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on Wednesday, July 17th, 1918, at 10.30 a. m., for the purpose of hearing all objections which may be presented in writing against the confirmation of the said final assessment as required by the provisions of said Chapter 217 of the State Laws of 1895 and the supplements and amendments thereto.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for the construction of the Passaic Avenue Sewer be and the same is hereby awarded to Jacob Jacques, he being the lowest formal bidder, the total amount of his bid based on the estimated quantities being \$8,671.00.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of laborers employed on garbage collection work, Bureau of General Service, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby increased from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day, effective July 5th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-five thousand, two hundred and fifty-six dollars and twelve (\$25,256.12) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly
payrolls ending June
28, 1918\$25,256.12
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

City Counsel's Office,
Newark, N. J., July 3, 1918.
SUBJECT: RE POWER OF CITY TO

BUY FOODS AND FUEL FOR DISTRIBUTION AT COST TO IN- HABITANTS OF CITY.

Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark.

Gentlemen:

As directed by motion passed by your Board on June 27th, last, I have examined the statutes with respect to the power of the City to purchase coal for sale in small quantities during the winter.

I find that by

Chapter 53, P. L. 1918, page 156 every municipality in this State is authorized to purchase either, within or without this State, foods and fuel, and to sell the same, either at wholesale or retail.

If your Board desires to do this, you should then, either by ordinance or resolution, authorize such official or employe as you decide upon to conduct this business, to secure the necessary equipment and to rent or lease the necessary building or rooms therefor and to prescribe the method of purchase or distribution of such foods and fuel, as you determine best for the carrying out of the project.

You are required to make sales at a price which will equal the cost of the articles to the municipality including the cost of handling, storing and the selling, but not including any profit to the municipality. If you make purchases, you are required daily to publish in a newspaper printed or circulating in Newark, a list of the articles purchased on the preceding day, with the quantity of each article, the name and address of the persons from whom you purchased the same and the price paid therefor. The amount to be paid for such publicity service, to be determined by the lowest bid.

The Board of Agriculture of this State is required to advise and consult with any municipality operating under the provisions of this act, as to the best methods to be followed in the purchase and sale of foods.

You are permitted to use for the

purchase of food products and fuel any funds available for emergency or general municipal purposes, and where no such funds are available, you may borrow, in the name and on the credit of the City, such funds as may be necessary for the purpose.

This act becomes inoperative on a date six months immediately following the date of the signing of a treaty of peace between the United States of America and the Imperial German Government and its allies.

I return herewith the communication sent me by the City Clerk.

Yours very respectfully,
JEROME T. CONGLETON,
City Counsel.

Ordered referred to Mayor Gillen for investigation and report.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the vote by which "An Ordinance to prohibit the sale or exposure for sale of fresh meat in the City of Newark, on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday," was passed on second reading be reconsidered.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OR EXPOSURE FOR SALE OF FRESH MEAT IN THE CITY OF NEWARK, ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, COMMONLY KNOWN AS SUNDAY, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following substitute ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OR EXPOSURE FOR SALE OF FRESH MEAT IN THE CITY OF NEWARK ON THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH, OR THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, COMMONLY CALLED SUNDAY.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage one week from tomorrow, July 11th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinances placed on third reading and final passage for action on July 11th be amended to read so

that they will be taken up on July 10th, excepting "An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of a portion of Humes Street between Rose Street and Waverly Avenue," set down for third reading and final passage on July 11th, be amended to read so that it will be taken up two weeks from tomorrow, July 18th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Anthony Roth, representing the American Meat Cutters & Butchers' Association, and Morris H. Cohn, representing the Down Town Retail Grocers and Butchers' Association, opposed the passage of an ordinance to prohibit the sale or exposure for sale of fresh meat in the city of Newark on Sundays. They stated that if kosher shops were allowed to remain open Sundays they would get the trade of Gentiles as well as of Jews; that the proposed amendment is eminently unfair to those who are going to keep closed on Sunday and would take away considerable patronage from Gentile people who would purchase their meats on Saturdays from those who are compelled to close on Sundays. They stated that in order to be absolutely fair to all the butchers it would be necessary to be arbitrary in the matter and set one day aside on which everybody would have to keep closed.

Henry Carless, representing the Local Butchers' Union, stated that at a conference held yesterday afternoon the question as to whether or not there should be any exception made was discussed at length and no objections were raised. He stated that what trade the Christian butcher would lose on Sunday could easily be made up on another day, but he thought the best thing to do would be to compel all dealers to close on Sunday.

Mr Edward Reid, representing the Essex Trades Council, stated that organized labor was in favor of the passage of this ordinance closing the butcher shops on Sunday, and that the Jews as well as the Gentiles desired the closing of all butcher shops on Sunday.

Commissioner Brennan stated that he favored the passage of the amendment because he had been informed by the kosher butchers that they closed their shops from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday, and therefore felt they should be allowed to remain open for half a day on Sunday.

Commissioner Raymond stated that he was inclined to think a mistake had been made in making the amendment, and since it has caused a lot of disturbance he would like to change his vote for the present. He suggested that the Commission hear all the people interested before adopting the ordinance.

Mayor Gillen stated he was in favor of hearing from more people before approving of the ordinance in its amended form.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the Commission reconsider its vote on this amendment and put the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the sale or exposure for sale of fresh meat in the City of Newark on the Christian Sabbath, or the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday," back on second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be placed back on second reading one week from today, July 10th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn to meet on Wednesday, July 10th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

**NEWARK, N. J.,
July 10th, 1918.**

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of July 3rd, 1918, were read and approved.

Nathan H. Brodsky, representing the Hebrew Butchers' Union; Henry Carless, representing the Local Butchers' Union, and Mr. Grossbart appeared before the Board and urged the passage of "An Ordinance to prohibit the sale or exposure for sale of fresh meat in the City of Newark on the Christian Sabbath, or the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday."

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty thousand four hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$40,426.85) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Public Safety (Director's Dept.)	\$11.00
License Dept.	302.91
Construction and Alteration of Buildings.....	182.30
Police Department.....	13,462.53
Fire Department	26,468.11
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	\$40,426.85

A Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$482) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Fourth of July Celebration.....	\$482.00
A. Archibald,	
William J. Brennan,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine thousand eight hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$9,851.39) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Poor and Alms—Alms	
House	\$6,886.13
Public Health	2,064.86
Dept. Public Affairs.....	4.50
Public Outings	378.90
Public Band Concerts	517.00
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	\$9,851.39

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn to meet on Wednesday, July 10th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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July 10th, 1918.

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Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

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Fire Department	26,468.11
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A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

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William J. Brennan,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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	\$9,851.39

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-one thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars and thirteen cents (\$21,134.13) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

City Home	\$ 5,027.05
City Hospital	14,140.54
Playgrounds	545.48
Public Baths	1,421.06

\$21,134.13

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty-nine thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty-eight (\$49,568.58) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Divers current and final estimates	\$41,012.52
Divers Reserve Fund payments	8,556.06

\$49,568.58

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifty-three thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and fifteen (\$53,316.15) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Regular monthly bills of the divers Bureaus:

Director's Office	\$78.34
Street Improvement Advertising	535.28
General Service	12,310.02
Streets	4,422.75
Sewers	2,037.26
House Sewers	188.08
Sidewalks	381.09
Docks (Operating)	547.11
Docks and Meadows (Construction)	1,568.41
Water	31,247.81

\$53,316.15

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-one thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty (\$21,373.60) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Regular weekly payrolls, week ending July 5th, 1918	\$21,373.60
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A Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred and five dollars and ninety-one cents (\$805.91) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Shade Tree	\$805.91
A. Archibald,	
John F. Monahan,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
William J. Brennan,	
Thomas L. Raymond.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighteen thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars and four cents (\$18,653.04) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

New Police Headquarters..	\$12,729.73
Palm Street Fire House....	4,152.29
Laboratory Furnishing,	
City Hospital	1,003.80
Centre Market	566.90
Public Building (City Hall	
Maintenance)	200.32
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	\$18,653.04

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty-four cents (\$783.64) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending July 6, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree	\$783.64
A. Archibald,	
William J. Brennan,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars and five cents (\$11,968.05) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Licenses	\$7,408.00
Fire Dept. Pension Fund....	1,976.00
Newark Police Pension	
Fund	54.00
Collecting Taxes	418.62
Printing and Stationery.....	545.00
Street Impt. Charges.....	7.50
Revenue and Finance.....	107.32
City Sundries	177.06
Contingent	1,274.55
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	\$11,968.05

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the printing of the minutes of the Board of Commissioners for six months, ending with the December 1918 minutes.

John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark, of the first part, and Otto Zacher and G. Frederick Kurrle, partners, trading as Zacher & Kurrle, of the second part, dated July 8, 1918, in the sum of \$2,179, for the performance by said party of the second part of all and every part of the work and labor required in and about the construction and erection of cabinet work, the furnishing and installation of hardware and the painting work required in the laboratory building of the Newark City Hospital, on or before August 19, 1918, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk of said city are hereby directed to execute said contract, on behalf of the City of Newark, on the signing of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Annie Young be and she is hereby appointed as a woman cleaner, City Hall, at a salary of two dollars and thirty cents (\$2.30) per day, payable weekly, same to take effect July 5th, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the rules of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Dr. H. H. Rich be and he is hereby appointed temporarily as district physician in the Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of \$720, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective June 15th, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Chester L. Bennett be and he is hereby appointed permanently to the position of milk inspector in the Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of \$1,200, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Henry Oltman, assistant apothecary in the City Dispensary of the Department of Public Affairs, be and he is hereby appointed apothecary in said dispensary at the same salary that he is now receiving, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late apothecary, William Smith, said appointment to become effective July 16, 1918. The above is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby appointed temporarily as Bath Attendants in the

Public Baths in the Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50) a day, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective immediately:

Mary A. Rooney,
Lillian Messier,
Mary Smith,
Loretta King,
Frederick C. Scheffick.

These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Dr. Abraham Rothseid be and he is hereby transferred from the position of Clinic Physician in the Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Affairs to the position of District Physician in the same Bureau at a salary of \$720 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to take effect July 16, 1918. This transfer is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract for the Printing and Binding of the Annual Reports of the City of Newark, N. J., for the year 1917, be and the same is hereby awarded to Essex Press for the price of Four dollars and sixteen cents (\$4.16) per page for Departmental reports, and Two dollars and forty-four cents (\$2.44) per page for the Consolidated reports, they being the lowest bidders, and the Law Department is hereby authorized to prepare the proper contract in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in accordance with the law for sealed proposals for furnishing the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety with one or more Police Signal System central office desks complete.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners October 18,

1917, appropriating to the Estate of Nicholas A. Marion, for the purchase by the City of Newark of a certain tract of land and premises located in West Milford Township, Passaic County, New Jersey, the sum of Three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be and the same is hereby rescinded, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of Three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Mary Marion for the purchase by the City of Newark of a certain tract of land and premises containing approximately 20 acres, more or less, located in West Milford Township, Passaic County, New Jersey. Said sum of Three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) being appropriated from the Watershed Extension Account and payment of the same is to be made to the said Mary Marion upon the filing with the City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, After due and legal notice given of the time and place of hearing objections, a hearing was held on the report and map showing the benefits to each lot or parcel of land which is specially benefited by the repaving of Mulberry Street from Market Street to River Street with oblong granite block pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the State Laws of 1895, and the supplements and amendments thereto;

AND WHEREAS, the objections presented to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., against the confirmation of said assessment for benefits having been duly considered and it appearing in the judgment of the Board that notwithstanding the said objections, said report and map are correct with the exception of the assessment levied against the Estate of Ebenezer Green on premises 49-53 Mulberry street, being Lot No. 52 in Block 141;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the aforesaid report and map filed with the City Clerk by the Commissioners of Assessments on June 6th, 1918, be and the same are hereby confirmed with the exception of the assessment levied against the Estate of Ebenezer Green on premises 49-53 Mulberry Street, being Lot No. 52 in Block No. 141, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file said assessment map and report, together with a certified copy of this resolution, with the Comptroller of the City of Newark for collection.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following report was received and ordered filed:

Partial report of the activities of the Excise Division from November 20th, 1917, to June 30th, 1918, and of the general licenses from April 1st, 1918.

Commissioner Archibald moved that Commissioner Raymond be requested to prepare a suitable resolution on the death of Major John Purroy Mitchel, ex-Mayor of New York City, and that a copy be for-

warded to his widow after being signed by the Board of Commissioners.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered a resolution creating and establishing the position of Deputy City Treasurer, but was given permission to withdraw the same in order to give City Counsel Congleton an opportunity to confer with the Civil Service Commission for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the Board has the right to create such a position.

Commissioner Raymond stated it was his opinion that the Board has the right to create subordinate boards only, otherwise the whole government is under civil service.

The question as to whether or not the Commission has the right to create a Deputy City Treasurer was discussed at length. Commissioner Archibald, at the request of the Commission, consented to hold up the resolution so as to give City Counsel Congleton a chance to get in touch with the Civil Service Commission and find out what their attitude is in regard to the creation of this position.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPAVING OF JEFFERSON STREET FROM WALNUT STREET TO ELM STREET WITH 4" WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON THE OLD CONCRETE FOUNDATION.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from tomorrow, August 1st, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance to prohibit the sale or exposure for sale of fresh meat in the City of Newark on the Christian Sabbath, or the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday," be referred back to the City Counsel for the consideration of the specific questions that we raised this morning.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The specific questions follow:

Isn't it true that a kosher butcher can keep open on Sunday without being prosecuted?

There is a statute, or state law, in force covering the opening of kosher shops on Sunday which provides that any person who uniformly keeps the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath, and habitually abstains from following his or her usual occupation or business, and from all recreation, and devotes the day to the exercise of religious worship, shall not be prevented from having his place of business open on the Christian Sabbath. This being true, will it be necessary to pass an ordinance to allow kosher shops to remain open on Sunday?

Isn't the closing and opening of kosher shops entirely regulated by statute?

Commissioner Brennan moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF HOOKWORM AND VENEREAL CASES TO THE BUREAU OF HEALTH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan

moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage one week from tomorrow, July 18th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE LICENSING, KEEPING AND RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS be laid over until tomorrow, July 11th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen announced that he intended issuing a proclamation, in which he will notify the public that all dogs seen on the street without a muzzle will be taken in by the city authorities and destroyed. He stated that Doctors Connolly and Craster, of the Health Department, urged the issuance of such a proclamation.

The Commission favored the issuance of a proclamation of this kind without delay.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following reports of city officers were received and ordered filed:

Department of Buildings for June, 1918.

Comptroller for June, 1918.

Inspector of Gas and Gas Meters for June, 1918.

Sealer of Weights and Measures for June, 1918.

Clerk of First District Court for June, 1918.

Clerk of Almshouse for June, 1918.

Clerk of Centre Market for June, 1918.

City Clerk (2) for June, 1918.

License Inspector for June, 1918.

William Yuill, clerk Second Criminal Court, part 2, for June, 1918.

Richard P. Rooney, clerk First Criminal Court, part 1, for June, 1918.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, Second Criminal Court, part 1, for June, 1918.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, Second Criminal Court, part 3, for June, 1918.

City Treasurer for June, 1918.

Clerk Second District Court for June, 1918.

William J. Schmauder, clerk, Third Criminal Court, part 1, for June, 1918.

David C. Fitterer, deputy clerk, Third Criminal Court, part 2, for June, 1918.

Auditor of Accounts for May and June, 1918.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Bennett Morris, Frederick G. Auer and Henry C. Knittel be and the same are hereby appointed fourth grade Probationary Firemen in the Newark Fire Department in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey, to take effect July 10th, 1918.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet tomorrow morning, July 11th, 1918, at 11:30 o'clock, at the usual place.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

NEWARK, N. J.,

July 11th, 1918.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11:30 a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent — Commissioner Brennan.

At 11:30 a. m. Mayor Gillen announced that bids would be received for paving Passaic Avenue and Richards Street with wood block, and bonus to be paid the City of Newark for the privilege of salvaging materials at the City Dumps, as advertised for, until 11:45.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Major John Purroy Mitchel, former Mayor of New York City, met his death on July sixth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, in the active military service of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, in his death the country sustains the loss of one of its most high-minded, brilliant and patriotic citizens, whose services to the City of New York as Commissioner of Accounts, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Mayor, furnish an example of the finest quality of efficient, disinterested and lofty public service in municipal administration, whose fervent and burning patriotism was one of the great influences in giving this country the

splendid spirit with which it has gone into the war and whose courage and valor in entering the most dangerous branch of the military service of his country immediately upon the conclusion of his civic duties as Mayor affords a pattern of true patriotism for Americans for years to come;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the deep sympathy of this Commission and of the City of Newark be extended to the family of the late Major Mitchel in their hour of grief and that an engrossed copy of this resolution be sent to them.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents (\$269.96) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Miscellaneous Advertising..	\$19.00
Refund Taxes, 1915.....	104.10
Interest	12.70
City Sundries	134.16

\$269.96

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

Commissioner Archibald moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet tomorrow morning, July 11th, 1918, at 11:30 o'clock, at the usual place.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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Present — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent — Commissioner Brennan.

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Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Major John Purroy Mitchel, former Mayor of New York City, met his death on July sixth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, in the active military service of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, in his death the country sustains the loss of one of its most high-minded, brilliant and patriotic citizens, whose services to the City of New York as Commissioner of Accounts, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Mayor, furnish an example of the finest quality of efficient, disinterested and lofty public service in municipal administration, whose fervent and burning patriotism was one of the great influences in giving this country the

splendid spirit with which it has gone into the war and whose courage and valor in entering the most dangerous branch of the military service of his country immediately upon the conclusion of his civic duties as Mayor affords a pattern of true patriotism for Americans for years to come;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the deep sympathy of this Commission and of the City of Newark be extended to the family of the late Major Mitchel in their hour of grief and that an engrossed copy of this resolution be sent to them.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents (\$269.96) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

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Refund Taxes, 1915.....	104.10
Interest	12.70
City Sundries	134.16

\$269.96

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and Essex Press, Incorporated, dated July 8th, 1918, for the printing and delivering of Annual Reports for 1917, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Buildings and the City Clerk of said city are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said City of Newark on the adoption of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following named be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names at the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs at the salaries and date indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

James Murphy, sub-engineer, July 1, \$125 month.

Ellen Filbert, cleaner, July 1, \$30 month.

Harry Smith, food car, July 5, \$25 month.

Wm. Gray, food car, July 5, \$25 month.

Thomas Elmes, orderly, June 28, \$35 month.

John Fulton, orderly, July 1, \$35 month.

Frank Roland, orderly, July 3, \$43 month.

Sarah Farrell, ward maid, July 3, \$30 month.

Anna Horn, ward maid, July 4, \$30 month.

Caroline Kugel, pupil nurse, July 1, \$10 month.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That James R. Byrne be and he is hereby appointed a clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, in the Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of Eleven hundred (\$1,100) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other city salaries are payable, such appointment to date from July 15, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the Civil Service Law and rules of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the city and Jacob Jacques for construction of a sewer in Passaic Avenue, between Ferry Street and Chapel Street, dated the 9th day of July, 1918, and awarded to Jacob Jacques, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on

behalf of the city upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Jacob Jacques, contract and indemnity bonds in connection with contract for construction of a sewer in Passaic Avenue between Ferry Street and Chapel Street.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered a statement of amount expended on account of budget appropriation from January 1st to June 30th, 1918, also total amount of expenses of city during same period. Ordered filed.

The following communication was received and read:

From Major Wallace S. Parker, representing the Roseville Home Defense League, stating that they are the largest and most efficient home guard organization in the State and with a little financial help can make it one of which Newark may feel proud. Ordered referred to City Counsel Congleton for reply.

Commissioner Monahan stated that he had been offered one million tons of buckwheat coal now at the mines. No prices were stipulated. He said that the city of Newark used about 3,000 tons of this coal for the City Hall per year.

The Commission did not think they could use that amount of buckwheat coal and no action was taken.

At 11:45 a m Mayor Gillen declared the receipt of bids closed.

Eight bids were received.

The following bids were opened and read after having been approved by City Counsel Congleton as to form:

BONUS TO BE PAID THE CITY OF NEWARK FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SALVAGING MATERIALS AT THE CITY DUMPS:

Michael A. Scaturchio, 336 Wayne Street, Jersey City, N. J., \$50.00 per month.

Pasquale Lenardo, Newark, N. J., \$25.00 per month.

Clinton Bottle Company, Newark, N. J., \$250 per month.

PAVING RICHARD STREET WITH WOOD BLOCK:

Jannorene Contracting Company, \$19,335.25.

Ralph Sangiovanni, \$20,410.25.

Newark Paving Company, \$19,882.

PAVING PASSAIC AVENUE WITH WOOD BLOCK:

Ralph Sangiovanni, \$92,214.

Newark Paving Company, \$90,277.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the bids be referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for tabulation.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen called the attention of the Commissioners to the old pumping station and reservoir at Clifton Avenue, which adjoin Branch Brook Park, and stated that he thought it would make an excellent community house and gymnasium. The reservoir could be used as a swimming pool. He said there was no such place in Newark except the public baths and tanks. He said it would be an easy matter to put in a concrete bottom, and thought the

work could be done for about \$1,500 or \$1,800.

No action was taken.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Affairs be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing of chassis for ambulance use at the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

NEWARK, N. J.,

July 18, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meetings of July 10th and 11th, 1918, were read and approved.

Commissioner Raymond handed copy of a report submitted by John R. Freeman, consulting engineer, regarding water supplies for the City of Newark, to each Commissioner with the request that they read the report and inform themselves of the nature of the recommendations between now and the next regular

meeting. He requested the City Clerk to file the original report.

The following communication was received and read:

From William A. Howell, Engineer in Charge, Bureau of Streets, addressed to Hon. Thomas L. Raymond, Director of Streets and Public Improvements, relative to bids recently received for paving Broad St., West Park Street, South 14th Street, High Street and Central Avenue with wood block. Ordered filed.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand six hundred thirty-four dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$20,634.29) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from July 1st, 1918, to July 16th, 1918:

Mayor's Office	\$ 597.48
Employment Department	406.63
Poor & Alms Department ..	1,620.84
Playgrounds	1,267.50
Public Baths	1,329.78
City Home	1,303.51
Department of Health	7,312.34
City Hospital	6,796.21

\$20,634.29

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan.
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six hundred and forty-three dollars and five cents (\$643.05) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

work could be done for about \$1,500 or \$1,800.

No action was taken.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Affairs be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing of chassis for ambulance use at the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

NEWARK, N. J.,

July 18, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meetings of July 10th and 11th, 1918, were read and approved.

Commissioner Raymond handed copy of a report submitted by John R. Freeman, consulting engineer, regarding water supplies for the City of Newark, to each Commissioner with the request that they read the report and inform themselves of the nature of the recommendations between now and the next regular

meeting. He requested the City Clerk to file the original report.

The following communication was received and read:

From William A. Howell, Engineer in Charge, Bureau of Streets, addressed to Hon. Thomas L. Raymond, Director of Streets and Public Improvements, relative to bids recently received for paving Broad St., West Park Street, South 14th Street, High Street and Central Avenue with wood block. Ordered filed.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand six hundred thirty-four dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$20,634.29) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from July 1st, 1918, to July 16th, 1918:

Mayor's Office	\$ 597.48
Employment Department	406.63
Poor & Alms Department..	1,620.84
Playgrounds	1,267.50
Public Baths	1,329.78
City Home	1,803.51
Department of Health.....	7,312.34
City Hospital	6,796.21

\$20,634.29

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan.
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six hundred and forty-three dollars and five cents (\$643.05) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Department of Public Affairs	\$ 23.35
City Sundries	10.25
Public Outings	609.45

\$643.05

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-one dollars and fifty-five cents (\$21.55) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Public Safety (Director's Department)	\$21.55
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A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighty-nine thousand eight hundred fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$89,815.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from July 1 to 15, 1918, as follows:

Director	\$491.65
First Criminal Court.....	436.23
Second Criminal Court....	436.23
Third Criminal Court.....	386.23
Const. & Alteration of Buildings	1,467.52
Excise	145.83

License	350 00
Fire	34,868.62
Police	51,233.19

\$89,815.50

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and four cents (\$37,956.04) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Tenth Ward Engine House	\$8,919.80
City Hospital Alterations	27,673.45
Printing and Stationery....	1,362.79

\$37,956.04

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners, Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars and seventy-four cents (\$4,950.74) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Parks and Public Property from July 1st to 15th, 1918, as follows:

Director's Office	\$ 895.80
Public Buildings—City Hall Maintenance	2,148.76

Weights and Measures	543.29
Centre Market	857.91
Smoke Abatement	129.16
Shade Tree	375.82
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	\$4,950.74

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine hundred thirty-six dollars and fifty-five cents (\$936.55) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending July 13, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree\$936.55

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four thousand two hundred and forty dollars and sixty cents (\$4,240.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

City Sundries\$ 240.60
Contingent 4,000.00

\$4,240.60

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eleven thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-one cents (\$11,895.61) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from July 1 to July 15th, 1918, as follows:

Director	\$533.31
Comptroller	1,347.48
Auditor of Accounts	818.74
Treasurer	729.14
Tax Receiver	839.57
Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes.....	3,242.94
Board of Assessment for Local Improvements.....	516.64
Law	1,158.31
City Clerk	1,902.84
First District Court.....	404.15
Second District Court.....	402.49

\$11,895.61

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-four thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and two cents (\$24,378.02) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending July 12th, 1918\$24,378.02

A Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventeen thousand, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$17,864.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls July
1st to 15th, 1918.....\$17,864.00
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby temporarily appointed in the Bureau of Public Baths in the Department of Public Affairs to the positions with salaries as shown opposite their respective names:

Thomas Cavanagh, Fireman, \$1,300 per year.

Nellie Litzues, Cleaner, \$2.00 per day.

Mary Leonard, Attendant, 2 days per week at \$2.50 per day.

Anthony Farrar, Life Guard, \$2.50 per day.

These appointments are made in

conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Anthony Fucella be and he is hereby transferred from the position of laborer to that of construction laborer in the Recreation Bureau in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine hundred (\$900) Dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to be effective as of July 15th, 1918. This transfer is made in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following persons be and the same are hereby appointed employees at Camp Newark, Neptune City, New Jersey, under the Department of Public Affairs, to the positions and at the salaries set opposite their names:

Mrs. Hattie Raefield, Dormitory Cleaner, \$25.00 per month.

Marie Duffy, Waitress, \$20.00 per month.

James Merigan, Watchman, \$30.00 per month.

Said appointments to become effective July 1st, 1918. These ap-

pointments are seasonal, and are made in conformity with the Civil Service rules and regulations.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, a vacancy now exists in the office of Superintendent of Recreation in the Playgrounds Division under the Department of Public Affairs, and it is the judgment of the Board of City Commissioners that there is no necessity for the further maintenance of this office, or the filling thereof, since the position or office of Supervising Custodian of the Municipal system of Playgrounds in the Department of Public Affairs has been filled by the appointment thereto of William J. McKiernan;

RESOLVED, That the office or position of Superintendent of Recreation in the Playgrounds Division under the Department of Public Affairs be and the same is hereby abolished.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the position of executive secretary in the Department of Public Affairs be and the same is hereby created with duties as outlined by the Director of Public Affairs. The above is made in conformity with the laws and regula-

tions of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Max L. Stegman be and he is hereby appointed temporarily as executive secretary in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of \$1,500, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

Charles P. Gillep,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Auditor's Office,

July 16, 1918.

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs:

I respectfully submit the statements annexed (by items) of the amounts in gross as shown by the records in this office of the costs and expenses of Flagging Streets now completed, which statements are now ready to be referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, in order that assessments for benefits may be levied in accordance with law.

A. K. Brady,
Acting Auditor of Accounts.

Avenue A Flagging.....\$1,078 60
 Avenue B Flagging..... 991.50
 Wright Street Flagging..... 1,510.90

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., that the foregoing report and declaration of costs be and the same is hereby approved and referred to the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, to assess benefits pursuant to the direction and provision of the statutes in such case made and provided.

A. Archibald,
 Charles P. Gillen,
 William J. Brennan,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Auditor's Office,

July 17, 1918.

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs:

I respectfully submit the statements annexed (by items) of the amounts in gross of the costs and expenses of Pavings, Chapter 217, Laws, 1895, now completed, which statements are now ready to be referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, in order that assessments for benefits may be levied in accordance with law.

A. K. Brady,
 Acting Auditor of Accounts.

Telford Street Paving.....\$11,849.50

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., that the foregoing report and declaration of costs be and the same is hereby approved and referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements to assess benefits pursuant to the direc-

tion and provision of the statutes in such case made and provided.

A. Archibald,
 Charles P. Gillen,
 William J. Brennan,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

From George J. Murdock suggesting that Wallace Place be changed to McKinney Avenue. Ordered filed.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on Feb. 2, 1918, issued its short time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$200,000 for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for paving streets under the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A1399 and A1406, dated Feb. 2, 1918, and payable Aug. 2, 1918;

AND WHEREAS, The improvements for which said \$200,000 Temporary Loan Bonds were issued are in course of construction under contract, or have been completed within five years and are improvements for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said \$200,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, vil-

lage, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, constituting Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvements aforesaid and renewing said \$200,000 of outstanding Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution amounting in the aggregate to \$200,000 shall state in general terms the purpose for which it was issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Comptroller shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an im-

provement commission," approved March 22, 1916, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Laws of 1917, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds to the amount of \$60,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing Street Opening Improvements in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1912, which are now in course of construction or have been completed within six years, and are improvements for which the city is authorized to issue bonds by the aforesaid act;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Comptroller shall determine subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on Jan. 30, 1918, issued its short time obligations, known as Temporary Loan Bonds, in the aggregate amount of \$50,000 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Laws of 1917, for

money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of moneys expended for the construction of Sewers, under the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Laws of 1882, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A-1408, dated Jan. 30, 1918, and payable July 30, 1918;

AND WHEREAS, The improvement for which said \$50,000 Temporary Loan Bond was issued is in course of construction under contract, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said \$50,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of Sec. 13, of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved Mar. 22, 1916, and constituting Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid, and renewing said \$50,000 of Outstanding Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to \$50,000, shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he hereby is authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on Feb. 2, 1918, issued its short time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$50,000 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Laws of 1917, for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of moneys expended for the construction of sewers, under the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Laws of 1882, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A1384-A1389, inc., and dated Feb. 2, 1918, and payable Aug. 2, 1918;

AND WHEREAS, The improvement for which said \$50,000 Temporary Loan Bond was issued is in course of construction under contract, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said \$50,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of Sec. 13 of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an im-

provement commission," approved Mar. 22, 1916, and constituting Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid, and renewing said \$50,000 of outstanding Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to \$50,000, shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations, and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he hereby is authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917, of New Jersey, as amended, entitled "An Act concerning municipal and county finances," Tax Anticipation Bonds of the City of Newark are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$120,000 for the purpose of renewing outstanding tax anticipation bonds of

the City of Newark, due Aug 9, 1918, issued for the purpose of providing moneys necessary to meet lawful expenditures of the city of Newark, under appropriations for the present fiscal year in anticipation of the receipt of taxes levied or to be levied for the present fiscal year and not delinquent (including the payment of renewal of outstanding tax anticipation bonds heretofore issued for such purpose); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of said bonds shall mature within three months or six months from the date hereof (but not later than three months after the close of the present fiscal year) and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum (6%), payable at maturity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, the City Auditor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds in such form as the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to sell and issue the same, either all at one time or from time to time, in accordance with the provisions of the statute aforesaid and this resolution.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Revise

and Amend the Charter of the City of Newark, approved March 11th, 1857," and the Supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements to order and cause the changing of the names of the following Streets:

Wallace Place from Bank Street to Hudson Street, and Warren Street from Hudson Street to Orange Street to be changed to McKinney Avenue.

And the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto, to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following grade of a portion of Avenue R in the vicinity of Doremus Avenue be and the same is hereby adopted: Beginning at a point in the grade of Avenue R 822.5 feet north of the centre of Delancey Street, at an elevation of 6.50 feet above Newark City Datum; thence descending northerly 96/100 of a foot in 100 feet for a distance of 260 feet to a point having an elevation of 4.00 feet above Newark City Datum; thence ascending 78/100 of a foot in 100 feet for 520 feet to a point having an elevation of 8.06 feet above

Newark Datum and located 1602 5 feet north of the centre of Delancey Street.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for the laying, maintenance, etc., of a 15" drain pipe on the property of the Railroad between Passaic Avenue and the Morris Canal, dated the 27th day of June, 1918, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, After due and legal notice given of the time and place of hearing objections, a hearing was held on the report and map showing the benefits to each lot or parcel of land which is specially benefitted by the paving of Dassing Avenue from Speedway Avenue to the City Line with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the State Laws of

1895, and the supplements and amendments thereto;

AND WHEREAS, No objections, in writing, to the confirmation of said final assessment have been presented to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and it appearing that the said report and map are correct;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the aforesaid report and map filed with the City Clerk by the Commissioners of Assessments on July 3rd, 1918, be and the same are hereby confirmed as a whole, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file said assessment map and report, together with a certified copy of this resolution, with the Comptroller of the City of Newark for collection.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, After due and legal notice given of the time and place of hearing objections, a hearing was held on the report and map showing the benefits to each lot or parcel of land which is specially benefitted by the paving of Parkhurst Street from Goble Street to Avenue C with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the State Laws of 1895, and the supplements and amendments thereto;

AND WHEREAS, No objections, in writing, to the confirmation of said final assessment have been presented to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and it appearing that the said report and map are correct;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the aforesaid report and map filed with the City Clerk by the Commissioners of Assessments on July 3rd, 1918, be and the same are hereby confirmed as a whole, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file said assessment map and report, together with a certified copy of this resolution, with the Comptroller of the City of Newark for collection.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for the privilege of salvaging the City Dumps be and the same is hereby awarded to The Clinton Bottle Company, it being the highest bidder for said privilege, the amount of bonus to be paid to the City of Newark for said privilege being \$250.00 per month, payable in advance.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City's notice to Edward D. Rodes, corner of Elwood Avenue and Parker Street, to repair sidewalks was sent over one year preceding the time the City Contractor was ordered to do the work of repairs to sidewalk covered by bill from the Comptroller's Office amounting to \$60.26;

AND WHEREAS, After the receipt of notice to repair said sidewalk re-

pairs were made to the sidewalk and notwithstanding the making of such repairs by the owner of the sidewalk, the City Contractor was ordered to make the repairs represented by said bill;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to cancel said charge of \$60.26 for the repairs of sidewalk at the corner of Elwood Avenue and Parker Street, said corner being represented by Block No. 740, Map No. 23, 24, 25, 26, and being premises 231 Elwood Avenue and 618-624, 626, 630 Parker Street.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Wilbur Campbell be and he is hereby appointed as Temporary Helper in the Bureau of Streets, Engineering Division, for a period of 60 days, at \$50.00 per month, to take effect July 16, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Peter L. Devita be and he is hereby appointed temporarily as an Inspector in the Bureau of General Service, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a compensation of \$1,308 per annum, effective July 16th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Vincenzo Stio be and he is hereby appointed temporarily as an Inspector, in the Bureau of General Service (Lighting Division) Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a compensation of \$1,200.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly, effective August 1st, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of Goline Doremus, Assistant Engineer, Bureau of Sewers (temporarily transferred to the Bureau of Water) be and the same is hereby increased to \$2,508.00 per annum; to take effect July 16, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of laborers employed in the Bureau of Streets and Public Improvements, now receiving \$16.50 per week and those (shovelers) now receiving \$17.50 per week, be and the

same is hereby increased to \$17.50 and \$18.50 per week respectively, effective July 13th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the drivers employed in Bureau of General Service, Bureau of Streets and Bureau of Sewers, of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby increased from \$17.00 to \$18.00 per week, effective July 13th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of Daniel Mahoney, Inspector in the Bureau of General Service, Inspection and Supervision Division, be and the same is hereby increased to \$1,308.00 per annum, to take effect July 16, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of Charles Hickey, Mason in the Bureau of Water, be and the same is hereby increased to \$1,560 per annum, to take effect on July 16, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following employees on the weekly payroll of the Bureau of Water be and the same is hereby increased as follows, to take effect July 15, 1918:

Watson MacConochie, foreman, to \$33 per week.

Arthur Smith, foreman, to \$33 per week.

Thomas Virtue, foreman, to \$31 per week.

Isaac Snediker, foreman, to \$31 per week.

Roman Holler, assistant foreman, to \$25 per week.

Michael J. Reilly, assistant foreman, to \$25 per week.

Thomas Portch, assistant foreman, to \$25 per week.

Henry Lippman, repairman, to \$30 per week.

Patrick Reynolds, repairman, to \$30 per week.

Dominick Fox, repairman, to \$30 per week.

George Jacquin, repairman, to \$30 per week.

Matthew Morahan, repairman, to \$30 per week.

Charles Maeder, repairman, to \$30 per week.

Martin Kilkenney, repairman, to \$30 per week.

Hugh Callan, repairman, to \$30 per week.

Conrad Bauman, repairman, to \$27.50 per week.

Michael Fagan, repairman, to \$27.50 per week.

Daniel Haggerty, repairman, to \$27.50 per week.

Michael Leddy, repairman, to \$27.50 per week.

George Smith, repairman, to \$27.50 per week.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Carl P. Stefanelli, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission, be and he is hereby appointed as Temporary Clerk in the Bureau of Water, Engineering Division, at the rate of \$1,104.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly, effective July 16, 1918. This appointment being made for the time that Frederic Schaefer is on leave of absence while in the military service of the United States Government.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the lease between the Executors of the Estate of William Rankin, deceased, and The City of Newark, dated July 10, 1918, for premises known as the stable located in the rear of premises No. 886 Broad street, Newark, N. J., for the term of one year, from

July 1, 1918, at the monthly rental of \$25, payable on the 1st day of each month, in advance, which said lease gives to the party of the second part thereto the privilege of renewing same for another year from the expiration thereof on the same terms as the lease herein referred to, such premises being for the use of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk of said city are hereby directed to execute such lease on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing to the Bureau of Water the necessary supply of cast iron water pipe and castings for the year. Bids to be received in the office of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at such time as shall in said advertisements be designated.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for the paving of Passaic Avenue from the westerly line of Richards Street

to the Lincoln Highway, including the intersection of Blanchard Street, with wood block pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Newark Paving Company, a corporation, it being the lowest formal bidder, the amount of its bid based on the estimated quantities being \$90,277.00.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for the paving of Richards Street from Ferry Street to Passaic Avenue with wood block pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Janarone Contracting Company, it being the lowest formal bidder, the total amount of its bid based on the estimated quantities being \$19,335.25.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and it is hereby appropriated from the Public Lighting Division Account of the Bureau of General Service to the Public Lighting Service Corporation on account of the moneys claimed by it on its contract to the first of July, 1918. This payment is made without preju-

dice to the City of Newark in any action it may institute against said Public Lighting Service Corporation for damages arising from failure by it to perform its contract with the City of Newark.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and nineteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ninety-four cents (\$119,967.94) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Water Department	\$30,668.15
Sanford Ave. Paving.....	12,384.27
Ave. R Grading, P. R. R....	5,136.57
General Service	20,256.45
Docks and Meadows.....	51,000.00
Streets and Public Improvements (Director's Department)	522.50

\$119,967.94

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AND FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFI-

CERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DIVISIONS OF FIRE AND POLICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AND FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DIVISIONS OF FIRE AND POLICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald stated that the President and Treasurer of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners waited on him and urged the payment of one million, six hundred thirty-five thousand and nine hundred some odd dollars, as well as a payment of five hundred thousand dollars due on August 2nd. He stated that he informed them that it would be necessary for him to appear before the Capital Issues Committee and ask their consent for the issuance of these bonds.

Commissioner Raymond moved that Commissioner Archibald be authorized and requested to appear before the Capital Issues Committee in regard to the issuance of bonds for the supplemental contract with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners and ask their consent for the issuance of these bonds.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$20,000 BUILDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage four weeks from today, August 15th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following substitute ordinance which was read by the clerk:

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE LICENSING, KEEPING AND RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.
Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

Section 5 declared open to amendment.

Section 6 declared open to amendment.

Section 7 declared open to amendment.

Section 8 declared open to amendment.

Section 9 declared open to amendment.

Section 10 declared open to amendment.

Section 11 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage one week from today, July 25th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF HOOKWORM AND VENEREAL CASES TO THE BUREAU OF HEALTH, IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF HOOKWORM AND VENEREAL CASES TO THE BUREAU OF HEALTH, IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF HUMES STREET BETWEEN ROSE STREET

AND WAVERLY AVENUE be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF HUMES STREET BETWEEN ROSE STREET AND WAVERLY AVENUE.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the division and apportionment of certain liens for Taxes and Assessments, made by the Comptroller of the City of Newark, upon application of Bertha V. and Herbert R. Rising, as set forth in the foregoing report and statement of the said Comptroller, is hereby adopted and confirmed.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

City Counsel's Office,
Newark, N. J., July 17th, 1918.
Honorable Alexander Archibald, Director of Revenue and Finance,
Addressed.

My dear Sir:

As requested by the Board of Commissioners at its last meeting I took up with the Civil Service Commission, through Commissioner Wright, on Thursday last, the matter of creating the office of Deputy City Treasurer.

I have just been informed by Commissioner Wright that there is no authority for the creation of the office of Deputy City Treasurer, and that if such office is created it will not be recognized by the Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully yours,
Jerome T. Congleton,
City Counsel.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

The resignation of James E. Cavanaugh, one of the Directors at the Belleville Avenue Playground, in the City of Newark, under the Department of Public Affairs, having been received in the said Department of Public Affairs and filed;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the said position of Director at said Belleville Avenue Playground be and the same is hereby declared to be vacant.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

From Theo. A. Bingham, Brig.-General U. S. Army, notifying the

Board that the New York Harbor Line Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 29, 1918, at 11 a. m., in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Newark, to consider an application from the Board of Commerce and Navigation of the State of New Jersey for a change in the harbor lines on the westerly side of Newark Bay, between Elizabethport and the Lehigh Valley Railroad bridge.

Commissioner Raymond moved that notice thereof be sent to each Commissioner by the City Clerk and the communication ordered filed.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

From Newark Chapter, American Red Cross, calling attention to the fact that children and various people are selling articles and soliciting on the street for the benefit of the Red Cross unauthorized.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the communication from the Red Cross be received and the request contained therein in relation to benefits being held to aid the Red Cross be not authorized until compliance with the request by the Newark Chapter, American Red Cross, is first obtained by the parties desiring to hold such affairs.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

From Alfred N. Barber, Secretary Board of Public Utility Commissioners, notifying the Board that the Public Service Railroad Company has submitted a proposed new schedule of tariffs providing for a rate of 2½c per mile, 10c minimum fare, for transportation between Bayway, Elizabeth, Sewaren, etc. Ordered re-

ferred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Counsel.

Mayor Gillen announced that in accordance with instructions issued by the National Housing Department a meeting will be held in the Council Chamber tonight to see if something can be worked out on the housing scheme.

The Commissioners stated they would be glad to co-operate in every way possible to help the housing cause.

Mayor Gillen stated that he had received permission from Mr. Jenkinson to purchase coal for distribution during the coming winter. He suggested that somebody be authorized to purchase the coal.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the matter of purchasing coal be referred to the Director of Public Affairs, with power to make such arrangements as he can possibly make to procure coal, and report back to the Board.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond stated that he did not think the city should pave streets during the war unless they are used for the transportation of troops and supplies.

Commissioner Brennan stated that we have nothing to be ashamed of when we see what they have in other cities, and he agreed with Commissioner Raymond that the streets should not be paved during the war, excepting such streets as may be used for the transportation of troops and materials.

Mr. Myron W. Morse appeared before the Board and requested permission to purchase a flag for the Lincoln Park flag pole. He estimated that the flag would cost \$28.

Commissioner Monahan instructed

Mr Morse to purchase a flag at the city's expense.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the assessments for benefits conferred by the following street improvements, confirmed by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, July 13, 1918:

Mulberry Street Repaving.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the assessments for benefits conferred by the following street improvements, confirmed by the Circuit Court, July 13, 1918:

High Street Repaving.

Meeker Avenue Repaving.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and the Reo Motor Car Company of New York, Incorporated, dated July 2, 1918, for furnishing three Model F

Reo Chassis to said city for the use of the Department of Public Safety, in amount \$3,450, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the proper officers of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said city on the adoption of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and the Reo Motor Car Company of New York, Incorporated, dated July 2, 1918, for furnishing one Reo Patrol and Ambulance Automobile for the use of the Police Department of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark, in the amount of \$1,375, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the proper officers of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said city on the adoption of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that we adjourn to meet Monday, July 22nd, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

NEWARK, N. J.,

July 22, 1918.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioner Brennan.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing a Hawley Table for the Newark City Hospital, at \$210, be and the same is hereby awarded to M. Weiss & Co., said company being the lowest bidder therefor, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishings and supplies for use at the Newark City Hospital mentioned and set forth in the schedule hereto annexed be and the same is hereby awarded to Hospital Supply Company, at the prices set opposite said items respectively, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing beds for the Newark City Hospital at \$15.36 each be and the same is hereby awarded to L. S. Plaut and Company, said company being the lowest bidder therefor; and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Mrs. J. T. English be and she is hereby appointed temporarily as health nurse in the Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Affairs at a salary of \$900 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective July 16th, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

NEWARK, N. J.,

July 22, 1918.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioner Brennan.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing a Hawley Table for the Newark City Hospital, at \$210, be and the same is hereby awarded to M. Weiss & Co., said company being the lowest bidder therefor, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishings and supplies for use at the Newark City Hospital mentioned and set forth in the schedule hereto annexed be and the same is hereby awarded to Hospital Supply Company, at the prices set opposite said items respectively, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

NEWARK, N. J.,

July 25th, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meetings of July 18th and 22nd, 1918, were read and approved.

At 11 a. m. Mayor Gillen announced that bids would be received for police signal system central office recording outfit complete for the Second Police Precinct Police Station, as advertised for, until 11:15.

At 11:15 a. m. Mayor Gillen declared the receipt of bids closed.

Only one bid was received.

The following bid was opened and read, after having been approved by City Counsel Congleton as to form: The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, 70 East 45th Street.

New York, N. Y., July 25, 1918.

The Honorable Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

In response to your advertisements, the undersigned hereby agrees to furnish and deliver at the Second Police Precinct Station, Summer and Seventh Avenues, Newark, N. J., one police signal system central office recording outfit complete and in accordance with your specifications, copy of which is attached hereto, for the sum of Thirty-seven hundred and seventy-five (\$3,775.00) dollars. Said outfit will be delivered at above named station

free of all war taxes and delivery charges, in one hundred and twenty (120) days.

It is further agreed that one or more additional outfits will be delivered at any Police Station in the City of Newark for the above specified price per outfit, provided your order for same is placed with us within thirty (30) days.

Respectfully submitted,
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company.

T. Torrey,
Agent.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the bid be referred to the Director of Public Safety for tabulation.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty-five cents (\$322.65) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

City Sundries	\$322.65
A. Archibald,	
William J. Brennan,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ninety-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars and seventy (\$99,492.70) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached,

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ninety-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars and seventy (\$99,492.70) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached,

being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Divers bills of the Bureaus:
 Water\$99,075.42
 Director's 12.00
 Streets 405.28

 \$99,492.70

A. Archibald,
 William J. Brennan,
 Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-four thousand two hundred and seven dollars and twenty-three (\$24,207.23) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly
 payrolls ending July 19.
 1918\$24,207.23
 A. Archibald,
 William J. Brennan,
 Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred and fifty dollars and seventy-five cents (\$850.75) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Public Band Concerts..... \$850 75
 A. Archibald,
 William J. Brennan,
 Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two thousand and five dollars and five cents (\$2,005.05) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Public Buildings (City Hall
 Maintenance) \$190.53
 Police Headquarters 1,814.52

 \$2,005.05

A. Archibald,
 William J. Brennan,
 Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine hundred twenty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents (\$928.64) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending July 20, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree \$928.64
 A. Archibald,
 Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 John F. Monahan,
 William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and forty-six cents (\$287.46) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Police Division \$287.46

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Marie Hughes be and she is hereby transferred from the position of play leader to that of Director, in the Recreation Bureau in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Ten hundred and twenty (\$1,020) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to be effective as of July 1st, 1918. This transfer is made in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Ella Tilton be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as health nurse in the Bu-

reau of Health in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of \$900, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, this appointment to date from July 16th, 1918. The above appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That William J. Miller be and he is hereby appointed temporarily as attendant at the Public Baths in the Department of Public Affairs at a salary of \$2.50 per working day, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from July 23rd, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Bessie Baldwin be and she is hereby transferred from the position of play leader to that of Director, in the Recreation Bureau in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Ten hundred and twenty (\$1,020) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to be effective as of July 1st, 1918.

This transfer is made in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named be and they are hereby transferred to the positions shown opposite their respective names in the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be paid semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Belle Simmons, Temporary Operating Room Supervisor, \$75, changed to Charge Nurse, \$50.

Margaret Morningstar, undergraduate, \$40, changed to Attendant, \$50.

John Sullivan, Food Car, \$25, changed to Porter, \$35.

Catherine Henry, Waitress, changed from \$30 to \$32.50, effective June 1, 1918.

Jimmie Priccianti, Orderly, changed from \$43 to \$35 (sleeps in).

John Dearling, Orderly, on furlough of two months, due to illness, from July 16, 1918.

Tom Aliseo, Orderly, on furlough of two months, due to illness, from July 16, 1918.

Effie Hermann, Pupil Nurse, on after furlough, July 16, 1918.

Genevieve Eich, Pupil Nurse, on furlough of two months, due to illness, July 16, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Mary Brassel, Rec. Rm. Clerk, July 12, \$58 per month.

Clarence Wallinger, Pharmacist's Helper, July 9, \$25 per month.

Jessie Worrell, Undergraduate, July 8, \$40 per month.

Lillian Green, Undergraduate, July 16, noon, \$40 per month.

Patrick Farley, Sub-Fireman, July 16, noon, \$108.33 per month.

Wm. Hogg, Elev. Operator, July 9, \$25 per month.

Wm. Everard, Elev. Operator, July 9, \$25 per month.

Toney Siano, Porter, July 16, noon, \$25 per month.

Joseph Ronco, Food Car, July 9, \$25 per month.

Anna Pavlik, Cleaner (home), July 8, \$25 per month.

Raffaele Pallante, Orderly, July 5, \$43 per month.

Geo. Brachmann, Orderly, July 8, \$35 per month.

John Regan, Orderly, July 9, \$35 per month.

James McGowan, Orderly, July 9,
\$35 per month.

Benjamin Novak, Orderly, July 18,
\$35 per month.

Mary Martin, Ward Maid, July 17,
\$30 per month.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners on May 29th, 1918, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the Charge Nurses at the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs shall be hereafter increased automatically each year at each recurring anniversary of their respective appointments at the rate of \$120 per year, from the minimum of \$600 per annum to the maximum of \$840 per annum, said increases to become effective June 1st, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of the charge nurses at the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs shall be hereafter automatically increased on the first day of the month following the anniversary of their appointment at the rate of \$120 per annum from the mini-

mum of \$600 per annum to \$840 per annum.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have the necessary ballots printed for the coming Primary Election, and to take such action as may be necessary for the performance of the duties required of him under the Election Laws of this State.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Commissioners on July 18th, 1918, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

RESOLVED, That Mrs. J. T. English be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as Health Nurse in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine hundred (\$900) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from July 16th, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Cornelia E. English be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as Health Nurse in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine hundred (\$900) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from July 16th, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract for the printing of the minutes of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark for six months, commencing with the July minutes, terminating with the December minutes, 1918, be and the same is hereby awarded to Essex Press, Inc., for the sum of Two dollars and eighty-four cents (\$2.84) per page for five hundred copies of each issue, it being the lowest bidder for this work, after being duly advertised, and the City Law Department be authorized to execute the contract in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That John McGreevy be and he is hereby transferred as attendant in comfort station, Shade Tree Division of the Department of Parks and Public Property, to attendant in the New Police Headquarters, at the salary of One thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum, same to take effect August 1st, 1918, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to change the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution. This transfer is made in conformity to the rules of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Mary C. Anderson be and she is hereby appointed as a woman cleaner, City Hall, at a salary of Two dollars and thirty cents (\$2.30) per day, payable weekly as similar salaries are paid, same to take effect July 22nd, 1918, and the proper officers of the City of Newark are hereby authorized to place her name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution. This appointment is made in conformity to the rules of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Joseph W. Jackson be and he is hereby appointed as Laborer, Comfort Station Military Park, at a salary of Eighteen (\$18) dollars per week, payable weekly as similar salaries are paid, same to take effect August 1st, 1918, and the proper officers of the City of Newark are hereby authorized to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution. This appointment is made in conformity with the rules of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Thomas W. Cavanaugh be and he is hereby appointed a fourth grade probationary fireman in the Newark Fire Department, in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey, to take effect July 25th, 1918.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the assessments for benefits conferred by the following street improvements, confirmed by resolution of the Board of Commissioners, July 18, 1918:

Dassing Avenue Paving.
Parkhurst Street Paving.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Clinton Bottle Company, dated July 19th, 1918, for privilege of salvaging the City Dumps, in the amount of \$250, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Revise and Amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11th, 1857, and the Supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause the paving or repaving of the following streets and highways:

Paving of Wilson Avenue north of Public Service Railway tracks from the westerly line of Avenue L to the easterly line of Doremus Avenue with old granite block paving on a sand or cinder foundation, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of the street intersections, in accordance with Article 20 of Chapter 152 of the State Laws of 1917.

Resurfacing of Elizabeth Avenue with an average thickness of one inch (1") asphalt top surface on the present brick foundation as follows: East of the street railway tracks, from the northerly curb of Bigelow Street to the West Newark Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad. West of the street railway tracks, from the northerly curb of Runyon Street to the West Newark Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Paving and repaving of Grove Street. From South Orange Avenue to the Irvington Line on the south and from South Orange Avenue to the East Orange Line with six (6) inch concrete pavement with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of the street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at the street intersections, in accordance with Article 20 of Chapter 152 of the State Laws of 1917.

And the Chief Engineer of the

Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto, to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Revise and Amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11th, 1857, and the Supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause the Changing of the Names of the following Streets:

Second Street—Grafton Avenue to the City Line to be called Manchester Place.

Elwood Avenue West — Morris Canal to the Newark-Belleville Line to be called Monteith Avenue.

Chester Avenue West — Morris Canal to the City Line to be called Davenport Avenue.

Alpine Street—South Eighteenth Street to the Newark-Irvington Line to be called Hopkins Place.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily

newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto, to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond stated that the names of the streets are being changed because, as at present laid out, they are inconvenient or confusing, and that the names are taken from the lists as they come in. He stated that he thought the naming of streets in recognition of the men who die for the cause of the country is the proper thing to do.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 232 of the State Laws of 1916, a sewer has been constructed and completed in Sherman Avenue from Peddie Street southerly in the City of Newark; and

WHEREAS, The City Surveyor has determined the cost and expense of such sewer to be the sum of \$727.73, which benefits shall be charged and assessed against the property abutting on the portion of the street or highway through which such sewer has been constructed;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in accordance with Section 3 of said Act, the City Surveyor is hereby directed to mail a notice to the last known address of the last owner of

record of the aforesaid abutting property, stating that a hearing will be held by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at his office on the second floor of the City Hall, Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, the 31st day of July, 1918, at 10:30 a. m., at which time and place objections to said assessments will be heard.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In conformity with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the State Laws of 1895, and the supplements and amendments thereto, the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements have filed with the City Clerk reports and maps showing the benefits to each lot or parcel of land specially benefited by reason of the making of the following improvements, to wit:—

Paving and repaving of Ogden Street, from Clay Street to Oriental Street, with oblong granite block pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation;

Paving of Isabella Avenue, from about 40 feet south of Plymouth Street to Grove Terrace, with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to give notice by publication in the official newspapers to the owners of property liable to assessment for any of the foregoing improvements of hearing to be held by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements on Wednesday,

July 31st, 1918, at 10:30 a m, for the purpose of hearing all objections which may be presented in writing against the confirmation of the said final assessment as required by the provisions of said Chapter 217 of the State Laws of 1895 and the supplements and amendments thereto.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by this Board on the 20th day of June, 1918, the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements was authorized to sell at public sale to the highest bidder a strip of land at the northwest corner of Elizabeth Avenue and Goldsmith Avenue, in the City of Newark, and in said resolution more particularly described; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with said resolution, the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements did expose at public sale the interest of The City of Newark in said lands, and did receive a bid of twenty-five (\$25) dollars from Fidelity Trust Company and William R. Ward, executors of the last will and testament of Mary D. McKirgan, deceased, for the same, and did accept said bid;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that the action of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements in accepting said bid, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and the Mayor and the City Clerk of The City of Newark are

hereby authorized and directed to execute a bargain and sale deed, with covenants against grantor's acts, to said Fidelity Trust Company and William R. Ward, Executors of the last will and testament of Mary D. McKirgan, deceased, for said land or any interest therein owned by said The City of Newark.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond: I would like to have the clerk read this communication from me to the Commission.

STATEMENT REGARDING THE WATER SUPPLY SITUATION OF THE CITY OF NEWARK:

Upon taking charge of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements I became immediately impressed with the importance to the City of Newark of the development of an additional water supply. Formerly, as Mayor, I had kept in touch with the legislation and gradual development of the water supply situation as it affected the city and from the urgent recommendations of the Chief Engineer of this Department, confirmed by the fact that Newark was so rapidly approaching the limit of the Pequannock supply as at present developed, I became satisfied in my own mind that the city should proceed at the earliest possible moment to undertake the development of the Wan aque water project as outlined by the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission. At the suggestion of other members of the Commission, in which I acquiesced, Mr. John R. Freeman, a consulting engineer

of national reputation, has gone thoroughly over the available data, not only of the Engineering Department of the city, but of the State and Federal Geological Departments and the numerous reports and investigations of the State Water Supply Commission, and has presented a report which not only emphasizes the importance of the immediate acquisition by the City of Newark of an additional supply from the Wanaque River, but shows that this is the best source of supply the city could obtain and that the plans proposed for its development by the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission are well worked out and approved by him. Under these circumstances and because the successful development of the Wanaque Water Supply will require the removal of all the legal controversies involved, some of which are now pending and others may require the making of a contract to bring them to issue, I strongly recommend the immediate making of a contract between the City of Newark and the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission for the development of the Wanaque Water Supply in conjunction with Paterson, if said city desires now to join us, or that the City of Newark should proceed with the work alone, allowing other municipalities to share in the development upon paying their pro rata cost at some future time should they so desire.

I believe in taking action to approve of the contract in advance of the submission of the matter of issuing bonds to the Capital Issues Committee, because we will have paved the way for the early removal of any legal delays and also taken the step which will allow the District Commission to reform the contract as required by law if Paterson should decide not to enter at this time into the contract with Newark.

The revenues of the Water Department are sufficient in producing

net earnings to more than carry the amount of bonds which should be issued during the first years of the development work, so that the necessary property could be acquired and the portion of the construction work which requires the longest time for its completion could be immediately inaugurated. I am informed that the amount necessary for this portion of the work would not exceed \$2,500,000.

My present outlook, however, leads me to believe that procedure with the work of the development of the Wanaque at as rapid a rate as possible will in the end be economical and attention should be called to the fact that in the year 1922, only four years from the present date, there will be paid off from sinking fund \$8,400,000 of water bonds upon which the Water Department is now paying interest and sinking fund of over \$500,000 per year. This money will be available to carry on the payments of interest and sinking fund on the bonds to be issued for the development of the Wanaque without considering the annual increased earnings of the Water Department, which have been estimated to yield over \$1,000,000 in net earnings in the next four years. From this showing the Wanaque supply can be financed by Newark alone from water revenues without affecting the tax rate.

Referring again to Mr. Freeman's report, I would advise the Commission that surveys are now being made preparatory to the working out of plans for the construction of the Charlotteburg Reservoir. I am informed that the changes of the Railroad in connection with said reservoir will be expensive and that the construction work on the dam will probably bring the total cost of the development of this Reservoir up to \$1,000,000. The expense is therefore out of proportion to the amount of water which can be added to the Pequannock supply by its construc-

tion at this time, although should the Wanaque development be delayed for any serious length of time, the construction of the Charlotteburg Reservoir would be recommended by this Department as an absolute necessity.

Investigations are now in progress to reduce the waste in the City and any means of curtailment of the same which can be reasonably made will be inaugurated. The Department, however, has already installed meters on all but about 12% of the consumers and the investigations made by the Department itself and referred to in Mr. Freeman's report seem to indicate that the existing wastage is very difficult of curtailment. In fact the waste in the City of Newark due to leaking mains and unavoidable loss is very much lower than in any of the larger cities of the country.

As one of the temporary means for providing against the actual depletion of the water in storage in the Pequannock Watershed, I am now inclined to favor the acquirement of the Wawayanda tract, if the same can be procured for a reasonable amount of money, and I understand that it has been offered to the City at less than two-thirds of the price at which an option was formerly held by the City for this tract of land.

The proposals made by Mr. Freeman for minor savings on the Pequannock have, I understand, been considered by Mr. Sherrerd and the inauguration of the same held in abeyance pending the necessary acquisition of land.

I would also call the Commission's attention to a phase of the water question which was brought home to me very strongly during last winter, when even at the risk of maintaining our full supply to the City of Newark, we were requested by the Federal authorities to help out Jersey City in the matter of water supply as an absolute war necessity to insure

the regular operation of the railroads running into said City. I am further informed that other cities adjoining Newark are in very dire straits for water supply, principally caused by the demands of the war industries. The entire water situation in this vicinity is on such a precarious basis so far as the immediate future needs are concerned that Newark is most vitally interested as the center of the development of this metropolitan section of New Jersey, not only because it needs an additional supply itself, but as a Big Brother to all the adjoining municipalities desiring an adequate water supply. Newark's help is needed to bring about the maximum development of the war industries located in this vicinity, the maintenance of which are vital to the winning of the war.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Director.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the statement be spread in full on the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond: I have prepared a contract and resolution for passage by this Commission in connection with the development of a water supply on the Wanaque River. The resolution contains the following clause:

"Now, therefore be it resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, being the board in charge of the water supply of said city, that the City of Newark does hereby signify its willingness to accept the terms of the contract presented for a development of a water supply on the Wanaque River, by the construction of a reservoir at or near Midvale on said River, in accordance with the plans prepared by the North Jersey District Water Supply

Commission, under the terms and in accordance with the provisions of chapter seventy-one of the laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen."

The consent of this Commission to the passage of such a resolution is a technical prerequisite to the hearing by the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, which they have already set for August 1st, in this room, at 10:30 a. m. As I understand it, Paterson isn't very likely to go into this proposition, so that the result of the hearing will be that the contract will have to be referred back to the Commission to be re-framed and redrawn. I assume that Newark will eventually have to go into this proposition alone. I think it very important that this resolution go through today, and while it has only been signed by two commissioners (Commissioner Brennan and myself) I now ask the Commission whether they are willing to sign it and put the resolution through or whether they desire to take some other action.

Commissioner Archibald stated that he had no intention to turn the proposition down, but he suggested that permission for the issuance of bonds be obtained from the Capital Issues Committee before taking any definite action. He stated that the city must go on with the water development and that very likely it would have to go into it alone. He stated that he did not care to have the city assume any financial responsibility in the event the matter is thrown into the courts.

Commissioner Monahan stated that he would like to have the matter laid over for one week so as to give him an opportunity to study the contract.

City Counsel Congleton: I do not believe, under the contract, that the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission could by any possibility require the city to make any payment if they were held up by litigation or for any payments due under

contracts then in force. I think there is one point in the minds of the Commissioners that is causing some confusion. If the City of Newark adopts the resolution which has been offered today by Commissioner Raymond and Paterson comes along and says that they are not going into the proposition we are not then bound, as I understand it, to sign this contract with every word in it just as it is today. The purpose of the hearing on August 1st is to give the City of Newark an opportunity to present a general form of contract for approval, but that does not mean, as I understand it, that we cannot change any of the provisions of the contract. That is the very purpose of the hearing and we could change this, that or the other thing, and then the Commission, after this hearing, prepares and offers to us for execution a form of contract. This is my understanding of the matter, but we must have something as a basis for a hearing.

Mr. Congleton read the following clause incorporated in the proposed contract:

"Should the Commission find that the contract entered into by it and the payments on account thereof shall not require the advance of moneys to meet its obligations at the times above specified, it may inform the contracting municipalities as to what portion of said advance should be made, if any, and the time when the different payments so authorized shall be made, it being the intent of this contract that the Commission shall construct the works at the cost and the expense of the contracting municipalities, but that the advances of money to be made by the contracting municipalities shall be only such as, in the judgment of the Commission, prudence and good business management shall require for the carrying out of the objects of this contract."

Mayor Gillen stated that in view of the fact that we are going to pay

the money for the development a clause should be incorporated in the contract that every municipality should have the right—whenever it finds that the litigation is of such a character that it cannot be overcome or that the city is prevented from going ahead with the development—to withdraw temporarily or permanently from any contract for the development of the Wanaque.

Commissioner Raymond: I think we ought to decide this question now for our own protection. We should not hesitate to spend money on a development of this kind in view of the recommendations of Mr. Freeman and our own chief engineer, Mr. Sherrerd. I do not see where we can gain anything by delaying the matter, and the mere signing of this resolution certainly will not diminish our rights. I think this thing ought to be put through now so as to give the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission power to carry it through.

This water is going to be needed very badly in the near future and we should take final action which will assure to Newark the Wanaque water supply sooner or later. I have no doubt myself that the other cities have got to come into this thing, and there is a provision in this contract for other cities coming in and paying back to Newark the amount we have advanced.

Commissioner Brennan: Will the fact that the National Government took over the railroads have any bearing on this development?

Commissioner Raymond stated that he did not think this would interfere with the water development.

Mayor Gillen: Mr. Congleton, you have read this resolution as well as copy of the contract. I call your attention to the last paragraph in the resolution reading as follows:

"Now, therefore be it resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, being the board in charge of the water supply of said

city, that the City of Newark does hereby signify its willingness to accept the terms of the contract presented for a development of a water supply on the Wanaque River, by the construction of a reservoir at or near Midvale, on said river, in accordance with the plans prepared by the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, under the terms and in accordance with the provisions of chapter seventy-one of the laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen."

Does that resolution absolutely bind the City of Newark to accept the contract as it is presented with the resolution, or can the City of Newark, after a hearing or hearings before the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, change this contract as it sees fit?

Mr. Congleton: This resolution with the preamble which preceded does not bind the City of Newark to sign the contract in the form in which it is presented. The contract can only be changed by mutual consent. There can be no change made in the contract either by the City or Commission except that both parties agree to it. If you cannot agree you are not bound to go ahead with this contract in the form in which it is presented.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of Street and Water Commissioners of the City of Newark, being the board having charge of the water supply of said city, did by resolution (together with the Board of Public Works of the City of Paterson, the board having charge of the water supply in the City of Paterson) petition the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission for a water supply from the waters of the Wanaque River and did request that a preliminary estimate be made of the cost of such supply and did agree to pay for its share of the cost of said preliminary estimate; and

WHEREAS, Upon the filing of said petition (together with a like petition from the Board of Public Works of the City of Paterson), said North Jersey District Water Supply Commission did apply to and obtain the consent of the Board of Conservation and Development of the State of New Jersey to the diversion of the waters of said Wanaque River for the purposes of such water supply, after public hearing, as provided for by law; and

WHEREAS, At said public hearing no municipality other than said cities of Newark and Paterson appeared to signify its desire to acquire a water supply and to bear its share of the preliminary expenses; and

WHEREAS, The said North Jersey District Water Supply Commission did thereafter proceed to formulate plans for obtaining such water supply and did estimate the cost thereof and the annual cost of operating the same, and the probable share of such cost which the said cities of Newark and Paterson should bear, and did report said plans and estimates of the cost of construction and operation to the City of Newark and to the City of Paterson, together with a form of contract providing for the raising and payment of the necessary funds to meet such cost of acquisition and operation; and

WHEREAS, It appears from said form of contract so submitted that the total cost of development to be borne equally between the City of Newark and the City of Paterson is the sum of nine million and forty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$9,047,250); and

WHEREAS, The said North Jersey District Water Supply Commission has designated Thursday, the 1st day of August, 1918, at half after ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the City Commission Assembly Room, City

Hall, City of Newark, as the time and place for a hearing at which each municipality interested in said contract shall through the board or body having charge of its water supply signify its willingness to accept the terms of said contract, as presented, or present such modifications for the consideration of said District Water Supply Commission as it may desire or withdraw from further participation in the proposed water supply development; and

WHEREAS, This Commission has caused to be made a thorough independent investigation by and received report from Mr. John R. Freeman, Consulting Engineer, regarding the water supply matters of the City of Newark and such report strongly recommends the immediate development of the Wanaque River water supply as planned by the proposed contract suggested by the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, being the board in charge of the water supply of said city, that the City of Newark does hereby signify its willingness to accept the terms of the contract presented for a development of a water supply on the Wanaque River, by the construction of a reservoir at or near Midvale on said River, in accordance with the plans prepared by the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, under the terms and in accordance with the provisions of chapter seventy-one of the laws of nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered a resolution creating and establishing a Commission on Docks and Meadows consisting of three members, with power to appoint such engineers, clerks and other assistants as may be necessary for the proper and efficient conduct of the affairs of said Board.

The Commission discussed the matter at some length and at the request of Commissioner Monahan the resolution was laid over for one week.

The following communication was received and read:

From G. Sanzenbacher, Engineer and Superintendent of Water, relative to plan and estimated cost of converting abandoned Clifton Avenue low service reservoir into swimming pool.

Commissioner Brennan moved that this matter be referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements to take up with the Essex County Park Commission.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the title of AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1918 be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1918.

The ordinance having been read

three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE LICENSING, KEEPING AND RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE LICENSING, KEEPING AND RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

From Civil Service Commissioner Wright advising that the Civil Service Commission decided to consider the members of the Board of Docks and Meadows as being in the unclassified service, in view of the written opinion of the Attorney General's Department. Ordered filed.

From Civil Service Commissioner Wright notifying the Board that the Civil Service Commission has advertised for a hearing for next Tuesday, July 30th, 1918, at the State House, Trenton, at 12 m., in the matter of the request for exempting the posi-

tion of Supervisor of Bureau of Purchases, Standards and Tests.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the letter be referred to City Counsel Congleton and he be requested to represent the Commission at the hearing next Tuesday, July 30th, 1918, at Trenton.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

From L. T. Tonnelle, President North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, notifying the Board that they have designated Thursday, August 1st, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the City Commission Assembly Room, City Hall, Newark, as the time and place at which the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission will hear the representatives of the cities of Newark and Paterson in connection with the proposed development of a water supply for the cities of Newark and Paterson from the Wanaque River by the construction of a reservoir near Midvale.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the Director of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Counsel be requested to appear at the hearing and present the resolution adopted by this Board.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

From Mrs. N. A. Carle, Secretary Newark Chapter American Red Cross, thanking the Board for the prompt action taken in connection with the sale of articles or soliciting on the streets for the Red Cross during the period of the war. Ordered filed.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the title of Katherine McClintock, stated as stenographer on the resolution passed by the City Commissioners on July 3rd, 1918, be changed to that of clerk, the word stenographer having been inadvertently included on said resolution.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the bid of The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, dated July 25, 1918, for furnishing the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety with one four-circuit signal recording outfit complete, same to be delivered at the 2nd Police Precinct Station in the City of Newark free of all war taxes and delivery charges, for the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$3,775) and containing a provision that an additional recording outfit may be purchased for the same price within thirty days, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Director of Public Safety and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract with The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company for said outfit.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following
resolution:

RESOLVED, That we, the under-
signed Commissioners of the City of
Newark, express our feeling of sym-
pathy for the bereaved family of Dr.
Thomas N. Gray, who, for many
years, was a co-worker with us in the
transaction of the City's business,
and whose services were of such a
high character as to command the
admiration and respect of all.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolu-
tion was declared adopted by the fol-
lowing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan moved to
adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion
was declared adopted by the follow-
ing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.